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Daily British Colonist.

PUBLISHED EVERY DAY, MONDAY EXCEPTED.
DAVID W. HIGGINS, Proprietor.

COLONIST BUILDING—Government Street, 1st Door North of the Custom House.

TERMS—INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST—Per Year, (subject to Postage).....\$10.
Parts of a Year at the same Rate.
Per Week (if delivered).....25 Cents.
THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST—Per Year (Postage paid to any part of the Province).....\$5.
Parts of a Year at the same Rate.
Liberal Discounts to Clubs.

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

ANGEL HOTEL,

LANCET STREET,

LATE BAILEY'S LATE EBERHARDT'S
CHARLES MORTON, PROPRIETOR.

THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS having been purchased by the above, will be carried on with strict regard to the comfort of his patrons, and he hopes by so doing to merit a continuance of the liberal share of patronage accorded his predecessor.

The Scale of Charges:
Board and Lodging per Week.....\$ 6 00
do do per Day..... 1 00
Board per Week..... 5 00
Single Meals..... 25¢
Beers..... 50
The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
A Fireproof Safe in the House. an28 dwt

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

Government St.,

VICTORIA, B. C.

Trevitt & Hemenover,

Proprietors.

APARTMENT AND READING-ROOM IN CONNECTION.
Apartments will be let by the Day, Week or Month.

Colonial Hotel and Restaurant,

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA B.C.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the Colonial Hotel and Restaurant, will spare no effort to keep the establishment in first class style and render guests as comfortable as in any house on the Coast.

None but the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

LIGAS & NIDON Proprietors.

Pacific Telegraph Hotel,

STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISSARD VICTORIA, B. C.

Andrew Astrico, - Proprietor.

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The Table is supplied with the very best of the market affords.
MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.
CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, \$5 50 to \$6 50; Board and Lodging per day, \$1; Single Meals, 25¢; Cakes, 10¢; Cigars, 5¢.
Fireproof Safe in the House. an28 dwt

St. Nicholas

Restaurant,

St. Nicholas Buildings, Government Street, Victoria.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT having been entirely renovated and refurnished is now open to the public.

The Table will be supplied with the best to be had in the market.
Meals at all hours.
J. Z. HOUGH, Proprietor

JOHN PARKER. WILL OWENS.

PARKER'S MARKET,

S. W. COR. FORT & GOVERNMENT STS.

John Parker & Co.

BE TO INFORM THE INHABITANTS of Victoria and vicinity that they will open the above market on Friday next, August 2nd, and intend to keep on hand a choice selection of Stock, Meats of all kinds, and Vegetables,

Which they will offer at the VERY LOWEST RATES, and hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

Goods delivered Free of Charge. Hotels, Families and Shipping supplied at Short Notice. an19

BAGNALL'S

Piano & Music Store,

19 FORT STREET.

PIANOS MADE TO ORDER EXPRESSLY for this climate. Pianos for sale, hire and exchange. Harmoniums suitable for Church, School or Parlor.

Music Stools, a large assortment; Guitars, Violins, What Notes, Concertinas, Book and Sheet Music, best Roman Violin Strings.

Mrs. Anna Bishop's "Learning to Walk," Price, 50 cents.

N.B.—All Pianos purchased at this establishment are warranted and kept in tune 12 months free of charge.

J. BAGNALL, Piano Manufacturer, Tuner and Repairer, 25 years' experience. jyl

CARD OF THANKS.

S. S. ORRIS, Nov. 17th, 1873.

To Capt. Lewis and Officers of the H. B. Co's Steamship Otter:

We, the undersigned passengers on the Otter from Port Eslington to Victoria, desire to return our thanks to the Captain and Officers of the ship for their uniform kindness during the voyage.

We also wish to make public the perfect sense of security which we felt under the able and careful guidance of the Captain during a rough and stormy trip.

Thos Connors, El McGee, Patrick Green, W. H. Robertson, J. P. Jones, Benj. Jones, John Drexel, Jas M. Cuffey, J. Bryant, J. Jenkins, R. Welch, D. McDonald, G. Smith, Jas Holliday, Solomon Thomas, W. Thomas, D. Williams, J. O. Floyd, and 49 others.

Insurance.

Standard Life Assurance COMPANY.

Head Office, 3 and 5 George St., Edinburgh

LONDON 182 King William Street, and 3 Pall Mall East (West End Office.)

Eighth Division of Profits.

THE REPORT of the investigation of the Company's Affairs and Division of Profits as at 15th November, 1870, can be had on application at any of the Company's Branch Offices or Agents.

THE COMPANY has divided Profits on Eight occasions since its establishment in 1825.

THE SURPLUS FUND divided among the policyholders in 1870 amounted to the large sum of £331,591 13s.

ANNUAL INCOME upwards of £700,000.

INVESTED FUNDS upwards of £1,000,000.

ROBERT BURNABY

Agent, Victoria.

Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.

1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,

LONDON,

Instituted, 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufactures and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships Building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in Foreign Countries, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & Co.,

Agents for British Columbia and Washington Territory.

CONFEDERATION

LIFE ASSOCIATION!

OF CANADA.

Head Office, Masonic Hall, Toronto.

CAPITAL.....\$500,000.

Stock and Mutual Plans Combined.

Deposited with Dominion Government for Security of Policyholders, \$50,000.

PRESIDENT—Sir Francis Hawks, K. C. M. G.

VICE PRESIDENTS—Hon. Wm. P. Howland, C. B., Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario;

Hon. Wm. McMaster, President Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Issued—Over 500 Policies first half-year.

This Association issues all the most approved forms of Policies—all non-forfeiting by charter. Its principle of non-forfeiture more favorable to assured than that of any other company.

A strong company which combines strength of capital, character and local influence and provides life insurance at the lowest safe rates without restrictive promises of dividends, making a good dividend certain by decreasing the premium.

By its organization it enables each policyholder to deal with his own neighbors, stockholders in the company—men whom he knows well to justice to his family after he is dead, and also provides that its funds will be invested to develop the resources of his own country and locality.

A company with capital and breadth enough to be safe beyond question, with national extent and prestige, and yet a home company throughout the Dominion.

WILLIAM McCABE,

General Manager, Toronto.

The fullest information will be cheerfully furnished on application to

JOHN ROBSON, Government St., Victoria,

General Agent for British Columbia and Washington Territory. an22

The Standard

LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

GOVERNOR:

HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF CLEVELAND AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.

DEPUTY GOVERNORS:

THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M. P.

THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.

PRINCIPAL OFFICES.

3 and 5 George Street, Edinburgh.

82 King William Street, London.

3 Pall Mall East.

66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.

MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos. Thompson, F.R.S.E.

COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Chas. Greig.

Total Amount of Invested Funds, £1,095,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.

AGENTS IN VICTORIA.

ROBERT BURNABY,

Government Street.

Phoenix Fire Insurance COMPANY.

LOMBARD STREET AND CHANCERY CROSS,

LONDON.

Established, 1782.

For Insuring every kind of Property in all Parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.

THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY with which its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the Public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment it has paid more than Nine Millions Sterling in discharge of claims for Losses by Fire.

The security offered to the Public by the Phoenix Office is unrivalled, consisting in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortune of numerous proprietors composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom. Annual and short time Insurances are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.

Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.

Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on application to

THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent,

Government Street opp. Masonic Hall

THE UNION INSURANCE COMPANY

OF San Francisco.

MARINE.

Capital Stock - - - \$750,000.

For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For Information, rates of Premium, &c., &c., apply to

LOWE, STANISCHNIDT & Co., Agents.

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NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE Insurance Company.

Established, 1809.

CAPITAL, \$2,000,000 STERLING.

Accumulated Funds, ... £3,286,126.

LOSSES SETTLED WITH

Promptitude and Liberality.

T. ALLSOP & Co., Agents,

Government Street.

For Sale--To Let.

Desirable Farm to Let.

THE FARM NOW OCCUPIED BY MR. ALME LECHE, Sections 42 and 43 Victoria District within 2 miles from Victoria, containing about 270 Acres of good land, part of which is under Timothy Grass, part consisting of splendid bottom land and the rest open pasture, all fenced, with good Dwelling House and other suitable Farm Buildings, will be let for a term of years, as may be agreed upon, to a good tenant. Possession to be given on the 1st November. For further particulars application may be made to ROBERT FINLAYSON.

Rock Bay, Victoria. Oct 20, 1873. oc12dw

Nevada Metallurgical Works,

No 21 Front Street, 2 doors from Market St. San Francisco.

ORES CRUSHED, SAMPLED AND ASSAYED. Working Tests made by any process. Consultations on Mining and Metallurgy in all its branches. Samples for Assay or Working sent to our address by express, Freight & Co's Express. Returns forwarded with delay, C.O.D.

REFERENCE: C. C. LANE, OTIS PARSONS, Victoria.

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New Custom House Blanks

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY

At the COLONIST OFFICE.

SPRINGFIELD NURSERY,

COOK STREET.

JAY & COMPANY.

Invite inspection of their Stock of

FRUIT TREES OF FROM 1 TO 4 YEARS OLD.

And Guaranteed True to Name.

Amongst the CHERRIES are comprised the following late introductions:

THE LUELLING, VAUSIKE, LINCOLN.

BLACK REPUBLICAN, DOUGLAS PRINCE.

The latter, an extraordinary fine sort, is budded from the splendid seedling of that name in the garden of Mr. Pritchard, of this city.

Timothy and Rye Grass and Field and Garden Seeds

Can be obtained at their Seed Store, Yates Street. oc12dw

CASSIAR GOLD MINES.

GOODS IMPORTED BY EVERY

ARRIVAL FROM SAN FRANCISCO & LONDON.

EXPRESSLY FOR

MINERS' OUTFITS!

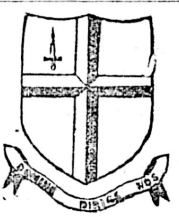
CHEAP AND GOOD!!

DAVID GREEN, THE PEOPLE'S CLOTHIER!

Government St., adj. St. Nicholas Hotel.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS & CLOTHING IN GREAT VARIETY

Crimean and Baltic Shirts Made to Order from Oregon and English Materials and WARRANTED TO FIT. no16



A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF

AUTUMN

WINTER

GOODS,

OF LATEST STYLES.

RECEIVED AT

LONDON HOUSE,

BY STEAMER TO-DAY, OCT. 25th,

TURNER, DENTON & TUNSTALL.

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FREDERICK REYNOLDS

BUTCHER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Meats and Vegetables,

PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF and MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.

Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW. mh10

LONDON MARKET

Philharmonic Hall,

Fort Street

SKATING!! SKATING!!

THE RINK will be open on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and from 7.30 p.m. till 10 o'clock p.m.

ROBBERIES BAND will be in attendance.

Admission: Ladies (free), Gentlemen 25 cents; Use of Skates, 25 cents. an1

WILLIAMS' STAGES

WILL COMMENCE TO-DAY MAKING Regular Trips between Victoria and Esquimalt and Return; and Victoria and Saanich, and return as follows:

Carrying PASSENGERS.

Will leave Victoria for Esquimalt—Daily at 8 a.m., 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Will leave Esquimalt for Victoria—Daily at 9.30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Will leave Victoria for Saanich every Wednesday at 9 a.m.

Return—Will leave Saanich for Victoria Same Day at 4 p.m.

J. W. WILLIAMS, Prop'r.

A. Casamayou & Co.,

YATES ST., VICTORIA.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS

And French Preserves.

SAM LEE & CO.,

Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

BOOTS, SHOES and SLIPPERS,

Yates street, opposite Wells-Fargo's Office, VICTORIA, B.C.

Orders from all parts of the country promptly filled

Repairing neatly done. oc3

WING HIE & CO.

Canton Restaurant,

Johnson street, adjoining Aux Mousquetaires.

WILL OPEN ON FRIDAY.

THE VERY BEST EDIBLES TO BE HAD in the market are served up at this house by experienced cooks at the LOWEST RATES.

Cleanliness and Comfort—Four motto

Meals served at all hours.

Labour of all kinds supplied. oc8 3m

LIPMAN'S

Great Discovery,

Never Failing and Perfectly Harmless.

PROBABLY NO OBJECT HAS CALLED forth more preparations than those for RESTORING AND BEAUTIFYING THE HUMAN HAIR, and among all LIPMAN'S WONDERFUL RESTORER stands beyond question at the head for efficiency and perfect safety—it is absolutely free from Sugar Lead or Lac Sulphur and never fails to produce the effect desired—requires no other preparation—is easily applied, and is without doubt the SIMPLEST, best and cheapest Hair Restorative in use. Sold by all druggists. General Agents, CHAS. LANGLEY & Co., Wholesale Druggists, San Francisco. oc26 3m

P. A. KELLY,

FASHIONABLE BOOT and SHOE MAKER,

Has Removed to Yates St., directly opp. Moore & Co's Drug Store.

Boots and Shoes Made to Order. Fits Guaranteed.

Repairing Neatly Done. oc1

J. FINLAYSON,

FAMILY GROCER

Tea and Coffee Dealer,

Government Street.

BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.

Goods delivered to any part of the city. jyl6

DANCING CLASSES.

MRS. F. SAUNDERS WILL HOLD A DANCING Class

Every Tuesday and Friday Evening.

At Philharmonic Hall, Fort street

Commencing at 8 o'clock.

For Private Lessons apply at the hall on Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

N.B.—Prof. Schaffer's String Band will be in attendance.

JOHN QUAGLIOTTI,

Johnson Street.

HAS RECEIVED PER STEAMSHIP PRINCE

Afford a large assortment of the following Assorted Goods:

COTTONS—Carabrie Long Cloth;

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange, is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

The Government Outrage at Cassiar.

The Government organ of Friday morning made an effort to deny our statement that Mr. Adams, the Government Agent, had declared the claims of the original prospectors of Cassiar forfeited; and after a sneer at "the honest miner" it buries its head to the jowls in the Government pay-bowl and dismisses the subject. Every statement that has appeared in these columns with respect to the outrage on the rights of Cassiar miners is susceptible of the strongest proof, and the Government has been in possession of all the facts for at least 30 days, in the shape of a report from the Agent himself,—yet the Government has taken no action in the premises, although there has been ample opportunity to do so, but has instructed its tired organ to deny the truth of the rumor. Could official audacity further go? After the appearance of THE COLONIST of Friday we learn that the Government acknowledged that its Agent has acted as we stated; but it meanly attempted to shelter itself behind that official's back. Too thin! Look at the conduct of Hon. Mr. Beaven when Mr. Wm. Rath carried his record to him and asked him to issue Free Miner's Certificates. He refused to date those certificates from the day the record was made, (early in September); but insisted upon dating them on the 27th of November. Why, at that very time the Chief Commissioner had reason to believe from Mr. Adams' report to the Government that the claims had been declared forfeited and had been most unjustly jumped. Had the certificates been issued in September, the date of the record, the claims might have been held in defiance of all comers; but to date them in November is to say, in plain terms, "These men were not Free Miners until nearly two months after they took up their ground." There is but one way for the Government to extricate itself from this difficulty and prevent serious trouble. It should at once publish a notice disavowing the act of the Agent at Cassiar in declaring the claims forfeited, and the shameful act of the Chief Commissioner in postdating the certificates. Then it should send, early in the season, an experienced gentleman (we know of none more competent than Judge O'Reilly, in whose judgment the miners would implicitly rely) to place the rightful owners of the claims in possession; and, finally, if thought necessary, after the high-handed proceeding of the Chief Commissioner in falsifying the mining record, to bring in a bill to confirm the titles of the original holders to the claims. Unless this advice is followed we shall have the miners when they re-enter the diggings next Spring carrying a Free Miner's Certificate in the one hand and a Henry rifle in the other; and the very worst scenes that have disgraced California, the land of gold and blood, will be re-enacted on our own soil.

We had got thus far in considering this grave question when we came across a Standard of yesterday, in which we find that its flat denial of the day before is withdrawn and the public are told that the Attorney-General will prepare a bill to confirm the miners in their property notwithstanding the illegal acts of the Agent. The same issue contains a letter from Mr. Adams in which that gentleman substantiates all that we have written on the subject and makes out a very poor case for himself. From his letter we gather that the Agent decided against the legality of the claims for these reasons: 1st, Because the miners slandered him; 2nd, Because they did not record with him; 3rd, Because they were not Free Miners when they staked off their claims. As history records that better men than Mr. Adams have been slandered and reviled and some of them put to death, that reason is unworthy the notice of sensible men. The second reason is equally weak because the Agent acknowledges that he refused to recognize Mr. Rath's record, or to date the licenses from the date that the claims were first recorded and staked out. Had Mr. Rath consented to this arrangement, he would have been acting very foolishly, because then the claims would have been liable to be jumped, unless all parties went back to the creek and restaked the ground with the Free Miners' Certificates in their hands. The third reason assigned shows that the Agent made a blunder in refusing to date the certificates back, because if the miners had no rights until he conferred them their whole action up to that point must have been illegal. The surrender of the record, then, would have meant the surrender of their claims, and had they complied with the ridiculous demand they could have been ousted legally. As it is, they have pursued a proper and legal course. They are fortunate in having placed their interests in the hands of Mr. Rath, who has shown himself able and willing to defend them. The conduct of Mr. Adams, on the other hand, (like that of the Chief Commissioner) has been pettifoggery, shuffling, mischievous, stupid and illegal. His acts prove his entire unfitness for his position, whilst his letter exhibits an amount of rancor and spleen against men who have spent the best part of their lives in trying to benefit the Province which, coming from a public officer, is, to use the mildest term, simply disgraceful.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Colony.

New Advertisements.

Belmont Tanning and Boot and Shoe Manufact'g Co., Limited.

NOTICE—A SEVENTH CALL OF TEN PER cent. upon the Capital of the Company was resolved on and made this 6th December, 1873, and must be paid on or before the 15th January next, at the Bank of British Columbia.

By order of the Directors, J. G. BALDWIN, Secretary.

Victoria, 6th Dec., 1873.

Caution to the Public.

LOST ON THURSDAY EVENING A CERTIFICATE of Deposit on the Bank of British Columbia, drawn in favor of John Cochran, No. 95, dated 25th November, 1873, for \$300. Payment of the above has been stopped. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving the same at the American Hotel.

St. Andrew's Church CONCERT.

A CONCERT WILL BE GIVEN IN ST. Andrew's Church

BY THE CHOIR,

KINDLY ASSISTED BY

Members of other Choirs in the City

—ON—

Thursday, Dec. 13, 1873,

Commencing at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets of Admission \$1.50; to be obtained of Members of the Committee and Ladies of the Congregation.

AUCTION

PLUMMER & PAGDEN

Will sell at their salesroom, Wharf street,

—ON—

Thursday, Dec 11th, 1873,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.

FURNITURE,

GROCERIES,

ALES, WINES & LIQUORS,

CLOTHING,

BOOTS & SHOES,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

Particulars hereafter.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN,

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LONDON

BAZAR.

Grand

EXTRA DISPLAY!

Charmingly Attractive

Novelties for

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S

GIFTS!

Thousands of Beautiful and Useful Things

Admirably Suited for Presentation

at this Season.

Never before has there been a more

magnificent, varied and enormous Collection

of

TOYS AND FANCY ARTICLES

DISPLAYED TO THE PUBLIC OF VICTORIA.

A Choice and Select Stock replete with

new and elegant designs of Vienna and

English Art Manufacture, amongst which

are many Unique and Special Novelties.

Pretty Mechanical Devices

REALIZED IMAGINATIONS,

Clever Conceits, Fancy Figments,

ORIGINAL INVENTIONS.

Ordinary articles are tastefully embel-

lished and decorated to please the eye

and gratify the mind as well as serve their

useful purpose, and include pretty things

of trifling cost, and the richest and most

graceful elegant productions that France

and the Rhineland, Bavaria, the Tyrol

and Bohemia can furnish.

TOYS

INDIA RUBBER,

Amusing and Instructive Toys in Im-

mense Variety.

Dolls dressed and undressed, Dolls

laughing, Dolls crying, Dolls talking,

Dolls walking, Dolls crawling, Dolls

dancing, Dolls asleep, Dolls awake, Dolls

in bed, Baby dolls, Wax dolls, China

dolls, Rag dolls, Clown dolls, Soldier &

Sailor dolls, Highland dolls, Fishwife

dolls and every other conceivable kind of

dolls.

TOYS, GAMES & PUZZLES.

Horses, Donkeys, Sheep, Goats, Cats,

Mice, Cows, Birds, Horses & Carts,

Wagons, Omnibuses, Tops, Picture Books,

Whips, Ships, Steamers, Building Blocks

Furniture, Tea Sets, Farm Houses, Noah's

Ark, Magnetic Toys, Railways, Trumpets,

Bells, Ninepins, Surprise Boxes, Magic

Lanterns, Kaleidoscopes, Solitaires, Paint

Boxes, Spelling Games, Drawing Slates,

Guns, Pistols, Cannons, Swords, Dissect-

ed Puzzles, Rocking Horses.

Vases

In Alabaster, Bronze, China and Bohemian

Glass.

Trinket Stands, Toilet and Fancy Orna-

ments, Papier Mache and Swiss China

Card Trays, Sealins and Russia Leather

Purses, Electro-plated Tea Sets, Etc.

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New Advertisements.

Mechanics' Literary Institute.

MEMBERS AND OTHERS DESIROUS OF joining a Debating Class in connection with the Institute, are requested to attend at the rooms of the Institute on Wednesday, the 10th inst., at 8 p.m.

CONWAY SCOTT, Hon. Sec.

Victoria Hotel, Government St.

NOTICE.

UNLESS THE TWO COWS AND ONE

Small Pig, which broke into my field (known as part of Beckley Farm), are claimed and the damages and expenses paid before 11 a.m. on Monday, the 15th inst., they will be sold to defray part of the expenses.

G. RICHARDSON,

City Clerk's Office, Dec. 6, 1873.

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED

at the City Clerk's Office, until Wednesday next, the 10th inst., at 7 o'clock p.m., for Grading and

graveling that portion of the Government street extending from the South side of Discovery street to the "Mill Bridge."

Sections and Specifications can be seen at the office of the City Surveyor, daily, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tenders must be endorsed "Tenders for Grading and Graveling portion of Government street."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Mayor and Council, Wm. LEIGH, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Dec. 6, 1873.

Public Notice.

Corporation of the City of Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UN-

less the taxes due to the Corporation be paid to me forthwith I shall proceed to recover the same under the 24th section of the "Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873."

"In case any person neglects to pay his taxes for fourteen days after a demand has been made, the Collector shall, by himself or his Agent, levy the same with costs, by distress of the goods and chattels of the person who ought to pay the same, or of any goods or chattels in his possession wherever the same may be found within the Province."

By order of the Mayor and Council, Wm. LEIGH, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Oct. 31, 1873.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia,

To Wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

(after this date) any person or persons who shall be found removing any stones, earth or gravel from any public street or streets within the limits of the City of Victoria aforesaid, or who shall be found depositing any stones, earth, ashes or rubbish on or upon any public street or streets within the aforesaid limits, without having first obtained the permission of the Mayor and Council (or the Street Committee in their behalf) so to do, will be prosecuted with the utmost rigor of the law.

By order of the Mayor and Council, Wm. LEIGH, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Oct. 31, 1873.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

A BY-LAW

To provide for the Construction of a Municipal Hall and other Buildings requisite for Corporate purposes.

NOVEMBER 19th, 1873.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO CON-

struct a Municipal Hall and other Buildings for the convenient transaction of the business of the Corporation

And whereas to enable the Mayor and Council to construct such Municipal Hall and Buildings, and to purchase a Site therefor, it will be necessary to borrow the sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars and to levy rates for the repayment thereof with interest.

And whereas this Bylaw is intended to create a debt of the amount of Sixteen Thousand Dollars for the objects herebefore mentioned.

And whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt, so to be created and interest, in conformity with the Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1873, is Two Thousand Two Hundred and Forty Dollars.

And whereas the amount of the whole Rateable Property of the Municipality, according to the last revised Assessment Roll, is Two Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars.

And whereas an annual Special rate of cents on the dollar for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the new debt intended to be hereby created according to the said Act will be required.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Municipal Council of the said City to accept, purchase and hold so much land within the City Limits as they shall deem necessary or expedient as a Site for a Municipal Hall and other Buildings requisite for Corporate purposes, and to contract for and cause to be constructed such Municipal Hall and other Buildings, subject to the provisions herein contained.

2. For the purposes herebefore mentioned it shall be lawful for the Municipal Council of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who are willing to advance the same upon the credit of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars.

3. It shall be lawful for the purposes aforesaid for the Mayor and Council of the said City to issue Debentures of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria to be called "Municipal Hall Debentures," each for a sum not less than Fifty Dollars and not exceeding in the aggregate \$16,000.

4. For the purpose of providing a Sinking Fund for the payment of such Debentures aforesaid and the half-yearly interest thereon, an annual Special Rate of One-Tenth of One per cent on the aforesaid value of Real Estate, according to the Municipal Assessment Roll, 1873, in addition to all other rates shall be raised, levied and collected upon all rateable property within the City Limits in each year until the whole of the said Debentures shall have been fully paid off and redeemed.

5. This Bylaw shall take effect on and from the 31st day of December, 1873.

6. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "The City Hall Bylaw, 1873."

Passed the Municipal Council this 19th day of November, 1873.

WM. DALBY, Mayor.

WM. LEIGH, Clerk to the Municipal Council.

TAKE NOTICE,

That the above is a true copy of the

proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality of the City of Victoria will be taken on the question,

aye or no, whether the said By-Law shall be confirmed; and the Poll will be taken on December the 10th, 1873, at the following named places:

For Yates Street Ward, City Council Chambers, Broad Street; for Johnson Street Ward, Johnson Street, near Government; for James Bay Ward, Government Street, near Broughton.

The Poll will be kept open from 9 o'clock, a.m., until 4 o'clock, p.m.

WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.

Excerpt from Sec. 2 of the Municipality Act, Amendment Act, 1873, is hereby published for general information:

"Any male, or female, being of the full age of twenty-one years, who is rated upon the Assessment Roll of the Municipality, and who has paid, not less than ten days previous to the time of the Election, all Municipal rates and taxes payable by him or her, shall be entitled to vote, in any Ward in which he or she may be registered as a ratepayer."

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1873

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Goods Store in this town. Address in applicants' own handwriting and state age to M. D. C., Post Office, Victoria.

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL

15th December, 1873, for the following

Wrought Iron Pipes for supplying the City of Victoria with water:

15,000 feet No. 11 Iron, more or less;

13,000 " " "

The above pipes to be not less than 11 1/2 inches in diameter (internal), double riveted, with collar and sleeve, all coated with asphaltum and earl tar as approved, and guaranteed to stand a vertical pressure of 400 feet.

The tender to include cost of all material and labor, pipe-bending, cartage of pipe and distributing the same along the line, laying and jointing pipe and fitting on twelve air valves and two gate valves (to be provided by the Commissioner), and to provide for tapping the pipe where directed, but exclusive of excavation for pipe.

Every facility to be given the Commissioner or his agent to inspect the pipe, both before and after being coated, and to have the privilege of rejecting any that may be considered unfit for use, either from rust or other cause.

Payments will be made as follows—On or after the 1st of July, 1874, fifty per cent. on the pipe manufactured; twenty-five per cent. on the completion of the laying of the pipe; and the remaining twenty-five per cent. when the water has run through the pipes successfully for thirty days.

Plans showing levels and line of pipe can be inspected at the office of the Commissioner each day, and any further information, together with forms of tender, supplied on application.

Each tender to be in the name of two bondsmen who are willing to become security for the faithful performance of the work, to the extent of half the contract amount.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ARRIVED.

Dec 6.—Str Cariboo-Fly, Wharfen, Burrard Inlet.

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From Nanaimo.

The steamer Sir James Douglas, with a large number of passengers, put in at South Saanich Bay, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and Chief Justice Begbie, Hon. Mr. Warkem, Hon. Mr. Bunster, Mr. Pooley, Mr. Davis, Mr. Courtney, and Mr. Johnson walked into town, arriving about 8 1/2 o'clock.

The Assizes were held on Thursday. The Grand Jury presented the gaol and asked for two constables.

An Indian, indicted for the murder of two Indians, was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to two years imprisonment. He was ably defended by Messrs. Courtney and Theo. Davis.

A public meeting, called by Hon. Mr. Warkem in the interest of the Local Government, was held on Wednesday evening at Nanaimo. Mr. Warkem, who was received coolly, spoke for an hour in defence of the Government. He was followed by Mr. Robson, the local member, who was received with cheers, and spoke for nearly two hours. His address gave great satisfaction to his constituents, who at Mr. Robson's suggestion, voted to ask the sum of \$10,000 for local improvements. On Thursday evening a public meeting was addressed by Hon. Mr. Bunster, who announced himself to be a candidate for Ottawa and was well received.

A boy, son of Mr. McFadden, of Salt Spring Island, met with a serious accident on Thursday by shooting himself in the left arm.

ST. ANDREWS CHURCH.—The annual concert of this church will take place on the 18th inst. A large choir of Lady and Gentlemen Amateurs under the leadership of Mr. Wilson have been practising for some time, and this concert promises fully to sustain the good reputation of St. Andrew's Church Concerts. The selections are principally from the Messiah and Samson.

GRAND LODGE, F. & A. M.—The following officers were elected yesterday: Lieut.-Col. Powell, M.W. Grand Master; Bro. J. F. McCreight, R.W. Deputy Grand Master; W. Dalby, R.W. Grand Senior Warden; Bro. Eli Harrison, R.W. Grand Junior Warden; Bro. M.W. Watt, Grand Treasurer; Rev. Bro. F. Gribbell, Grand Chaplain; Bro. P. J. Hall, Grand Tyler.

SKATING INCIDENTS.—The southerly wind, yesterday, spoilt the ice at Harris Pond for skating. During the afternoon several skaters fell through the ice and took involuntary baths in the cold, cold water.

THE KANGAROO WALTZ, respectfully dedicated to the Ministry and their "wheel-about and turnabout and jump Jim Crow" organ, is in the hands of a composer. In view of recent events at Cassiar the new waltz will be very appropriate.

THE STRANGE SUBSTANCE.—Mr. Jones of Langley & Co., pronounces the strange substance from Dease Creek, Cassiar, to be fuller's earth.

THE MILITIA.—An effort is being made to fill up a second Company of Rifles in this city.

A VIRGINIA LUNATIC.—The Baltimore "American" gives the above heading to a notice of a book entitled "Tableau of an Ohio Matron," which contains some wonderful rhetoric, and closes with the following explosion of eloquence:—

"Look up to the heavens above you! Behold those fleecy clouds of Autumn assuming their likeness, whose forms, as they moved on earth among you, are preserved in metal more lasting than fragile statuary marble, in perdurable bronze, on a foundation of James River gray granite (as old as the world) high exalted on your Capitol Hill, at Richmond. Washington, Mason, Marshall, Madison, Jefferson and Henry (Oh! for his tongue of burning eloquence), bend from the mid skies and implore you not to forget yourselves, but to take care of your own and their posterity. To the polls! My countrymen, to the polls! To the polls! From Frederick County to Southampton, from the scaffold of the Puritan miserant, John Brown, to the galleys of the negro savage, Nat Turner; from the Potomac of the Pater Patrie to the Roanoke, of John Randolph, Virginians, every son of your old mother, to the rescue! to the rescue! Let Louisiana now be your watchword, South Carolina your war-cry and reply, and the God of Heaven will crown your efforts with success. As I stood on Capitol Hill, at Richmond, a moonless, but clear starlight night, I paused to behold once more the grand equestrian statue of Washington, high mounted on its narrow pedestal. His war horse champs the foaming bit, and rearing, restrained by the rider's left hand, with his iron hoof he paws the air as if impatient, like Pegasus, to mount the skies. With his face turned to the capital, the august Virginian points, with the index finger of his right hand, over the head of Henry, past the galaxy, to the fiery red planet Mars, blazing and burning in the far South."

CLIPPING.—R. Roberts, Merchant Tailor, Government street, next door to the London House, has received direct from the celebrated manufactory of B. Nivert, Elbeuf, France, a fine assortment of French Beaver and Doeskin, for Over coats and Dress Suits, which he is making up in fashionable styles at very low rates.

LATER STILL.—By this mail additional supplies of Autumn and Winter Goods have been received at London House, consisting of choice Lace Goods, exquisite French Flowers, latest styles of Hats and Bonnets, Elegant Costumes, Ribbons, Trimmings, etc.

Bogus Figures.

EDITOR COLONIST.—If the zealous friend of Mr. Adams who rushes so valiantly to his defence in to-day's Standard will but ask the Stickeen Customs officer (Mr. Smith) he will find that that functionary's figures about the amount of supplies at Buck's Bar are false. He will find that only 45 bbls. of flour were taken up, and if he deducts what will be required to keep the people now there through the winter he will find the supply at Buck's Bar fall very short of 400 sacks.

CASSIAR MINER.

Dec. 6th, 1873.

That Malicious Falsehood.

EDITOR OF THE COLONIST.—Sir,—A letter signed by E. B. Marvin pronouncing your statements about Mr. Adams' conduct at Cassiar "a malicious falsehood," appears in to-day's Standard.

How Mr. Marvin could make such a statement when he himself received the letter from Mr. Adams which has caused all the excitement, and had it in his possession when he (Marvin) wrote the letter to the Standard, is what I cannot understand.

I think he ought to publish another card explaining his first, or else simple-minded people will not be able to decide who has told the "malicious falsehood."

Yours, etc., WM. WALDRON.

Letter from Another Cassiar Prospector.

EDITOR COLONIST.—On the 6th of Oct. last I, with Messrs. Rossiter, Davis, Gureaux and Fraser, were on our way into the Cassiar diggings and met Mr. Rath, the Miners' Recorder, at a point 50 miles this side of Dease Lake. Mr. Rath gave us full information as to the diggings and supplied us with a copy of the record. We paid Mr. Rath \$50 for ten licenses and he paid the money to Adams and gave him the names at Buck's Bar on the 9th of October. At that date we had not staked off our claims. On the 21st of October we arrived back at the Bar, and Adams gave us licenses, but refused to date them from the time he received the money from Mr. Rath, as he should have done, and as any other Recorder in the country would have done—thus placing our claims—according to his own letter—in jeopardy, during those 12 days.

We took the licenses under protest. I am, yours truly, JOHN WALSH.

Dec. 6th, 1873.

Indian Liquor Traffic.

EDITOR COLONIST.—Sir.—In your account of the Police Court yesterday, you were not heavy enough about the Indian Liquor Law being a dead letter. Did you live in the lower part of the town you would see a little more of it than you do now. Never a day passes without two or three drunken Indians being seen on Store, Johnson, Cormorant and Fisgard streets. Only yesterday I was witness to a fight between two brothers for a bottle of square gin. Yet, Mr. Editor, it is no fault of the Police, for they cannot be ubiquitous and even were they what could they do? The natives are bound to play smart on them such as raising a row to draw their attention while the whiskey is being smuggled in behind their backs. Now Sir, to cure this state of things we must first cure the natives from getting drunk. Judge Sanders at Yale did so by erecting a pair of stocks in the most public place and putting all inebriates in for a certain period to be jeered at by their comrades—This is more than any Indian can stand. Then to cure the suppliers of whiskey Judge Elliott's late sentence of 20 lashes (for a second offence) and if that is not enough the blue jackets four-bay would most effectually cure them. As is the prison is full of lazy loafers who will not do any work and supply the ardent to natives as long as they are at liberty and when their vocation is stopped they get their board and lodging free for the winter. Yesterday a whiskey seller twoday out of gaol was convicted afresh. With many apologies for encroaching on your space, I am, etc., CULTUS NANTICH.

The Cassiar Outrage--Protection Demanded for the Prospectors.

EDITOR COLONIST.—Your article of the 5th as to the Cassiar Government Agent encouraging the jumping of Claims cannot be disputed; as there are miners now in town, ("Harvest Miners") who will confirm your statement.

It would have been, no doubt, better for the writer of the "malicious falsehood" card to have withheld the publication of Mr. Adams' letter, the very tone of which is sufficient to convict him. Even supposing the Prospectors had not acted according to the point of law, their undaunted perseverance as prospectors entitled them to every consideration and encouragement from the Government Agent.

In a few months the tide of immigration will be flowing into the new mines, and as our Government Agent has decided that the claims of the early Prospectors are open for location, and it may be that others have already located them and may now be working them, it would be advisable for the government to send as soon as possible the Gold Commissioner from Omineca, (in whom the miners have every confidence) with power to protect the hard-earned claims of those deserving Prospectors who have risked their lives and, by their undaunted perseverance and hardihood, unaided by Government, have opened up a new Eldorado, which may drive the dark away, and bring sunshine and prosperity upon the Province, and for those glorious prospects let the Government and the miners show their gratitude to those bold Prospectors by protecting their claims.

Yours, etc., JOS. CLEARHUR.

An Omineca Miner.

Victoria, 6th Dec., 1873.

Missing Prospectors.

VICTORIA, V. I., Dec. 5th, 1873.

EDITOR COLONIST.—In your paper of Dec. 3rd I notice an article headed as above, and reading as following: On the 12th of September 1872, the following named miners left Dunlavy's store on Manson Creek to prospect the Deloire or Turnagain River far to the north of Omineca. Arthur Harper, Fred. H. Hart, Sam. Wilkinson, A. L. Kenzeldy and G. W. Finell. Since that date no tidings have been received of them. Will you allow me space to state a few facts which I have been able to gather from a letter written by David Williams to his friend, Solomon Thomas, last spring on Gormansen Creek

Williams was with Harper and party last spring and helped them to make the portage from Middle River across the Deloire. So far as my memory serves me here is what Williams says about the men in question: "Harper and company went to Fort St. Johns last fall and got themselves some vegetables and have wintered on Middle River. They are all well this spring and in good spirits. I have just returned from Middle river where I have been helping them to make the portage. They are gone to the Deloire River. If they strike any diggings they will be back here this fall (Fort St. Johns). I shall keep you and other friends posted."

So you see, Mr. Editor, according to Williams' letter the men were well and hearty last spring. But let us suppose that the men have returned to Fort St. Johns this fall, what means have we got of knowing this? None whatever. I am inclined to the belief that Mr. Harper and party, after prospecting the lower portion of the Deloire River, will winter at one of the Hudson Bay Company's Forts this winter, and next spring will take the same course that Mr. McCullough took and will find their way into the Cassiar mines or thereabout. Or we shall hear from them by the way of Fort St. Johns next spring. The Middle River that Williams speak of in his letter empties into the Peace River between the Rocky mountain portage and Fort St. Johns. My reason for writing this letter is to remove all anxiety that may exist in the minds of the public for the safety of Harper and Company. I am almost certain that Mr. Dunlavy or Mr. Allen Graham received a letter from Harper last spring.

JOHN R. GISCOMB.

The Outrage at Cassiar.

EDITOR COLONIST.—In the Government paper of this morning appears a letter from Mr. Adams, the Government Agent at Cassiar, in which that person says:—"Although miners generally have them (licenses) going out to prospect, or always have, but they had none, consequently no rights."

So far as I am concerned, I passed four years in prospecting the the Northwest country. I left Red River in 1869, and until after McCullough and I discovered the Cassiar diggings I never visited Victoria nor saw the Pacific Ocean. Others of my companions are old miners who held valid free miner's certificates when they started, but which ran out before they got back Mr. Adams' letter abounds in other and still more gross misstatements. He attacks us for taking up creek and bench claims as one, when he ought to know the law allows us one of each description. He speaks of the fine climate of the country as if he had a profound knowledge of it, when he had not approached within 150 miles of it, and took precious good care not to expose his valuable (?) life to the rigors of the season which we had braved. He insinuates that we are impostors by calling us the "pretended discoverers."

But the strongest point which this high and mighty official dressed in a little brief authority makes against us is that some of our party "slandered" him. With Shakespeare I am inclined to ask "On what meat doth this our Caesar feed, That he hath grown so great?"

That no man may discuss him or his acts? For having "slandered" him we are to be dispossessed of our rightful property. The very letter of the man proves him to be both an incompetent and an improper person to hold a public office. He has tried us, convicted us, and executed us, and all without a hearing.

In conclusion, I would say that our case has been submitted to the Government, and pending its decision I shall say no more.

H. TIMBER.

Victoria, Dec. 6th, 1873.

Statue of Stonewall Jackson.

During the war a number of English gentlemen who sympathized with the Southern cause united in the effort to procure a suitable memorial of the great Virginia soldier who fell at Chancellorsville. Several distinguished persons, among them Hon. Beresford Hope, M. P., and Mr. Gregory, now Governor-General of Ceylon, interested themselves earnestly in the movement, and in a very short time a sufficient fund was raised, and the order was given an artist. Mr. Foley, who was chosen, is probably the first of living English sculptors, and those who have opportunities of determining the basis on which his reputation rests, express their belief that this work will be of the highest order of art.

The statue is of bronze, of a heroic size, and represents the hero as standing in a favorite attitude of absorbing thought. The work was completed some time since, but, owing to circumstances which can be better understood than expressed, the donors have postponed its shipment to this country. Lately, however, Mr. Hope has written to a Virginian officer who was the intimate friend and comrade of General Jackson, asking his advice as to the best disposition to be made of the statue, and the recipient of this communication has consulted with other Confederate officers. As yet, no determination has been arrived at; but it cannot be long before the site will be chosen, and some favored spot of Virginia's soil be consecrated by an enduring monument to one whose genius and heroism illustrated in life and death all the highest virtues of the race from which he sprung.—Richmond Enquirer.

THERE can be no better illustration of the approved quality of the Groceries, Wines and Spirits sold by John Boyd, Patrick's Corner, Johnson street, than in the large measure of patronage that has been extended to him since he commenced business. Every article is spoken of as being the very best. Connoisseurs of Whisky declare his blend of that spirit to be unequalled in this market for delicacy of flavor and general excellence. The blend will no doubt prove very attractive to families and others during the approaching festive season.

For bargains in Clothing (both over and under) in Hand Knit Socks, in Felt Hats, in Myrtle Navy Tobacco, go to J. H. Todd's Canadian Store, Yates street near Wharf. N.B.—Remember, no 15 per cent. duty to pay there.

By Electric Telegraph.

THE "COLONIST'S" SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Europe.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—The detailed account of the sinking of the Ville de Havre given by survivors is harrowing and distressing. Miss Bredon left the wreck hand in hand with her father. The latter was drowned. Bishop had secured two planks, and gave one to his friend, Taylor, who was drowned. The former narrowly escaped. Buite, a lad 17 years old, says he was roused from sleep. He rushed on deck, and found nearly every one praying, but Kelly preached aloud, his voice sounded like an inspiration. Peckham was standing near his wife encouraging her and saying, if one goes down, let us go bravely. Buite observed Mrs. Murray, Platt, and Mrs. Jennot, the latter had her infant, a favorite with all the passengers. She gave it to the nurse who was fixing the second child. Before she was able to return the child and ship went down. Many were prevented from swimming by their clothes. Capt. Lurmont remains at Cardiff prostrated. All attribute the loss to want of discipline.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—The controversy between the German and Spanish governments regarding the German vessels that were seized by Spanish war vessels in the Philippine Islands continue to increase in seriousness. The German frigate Kron Prinz and the corvette Augusta have been ordered to prepare for active service.

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Admiral Potter and Seely Fish, since they signed the protocol, on Saturday, have been in perfect accord concerning arrangements for the restoration of the Virginian and her survivors.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 3.—Geo. W. Peckham, a retired lawyer, aged 80 years, and brother of Judge Rufus Peckham, who was lost on the Ville de Havre, committed suicide last night by jumping from a bridge into the water. The sad news of his brother's death is supposed to have produced temporary insanity.

Delayed Dispatches.

NEVADA.

ELKO, Nov. 30.—S. L. Hodge, aged 28, a native of Oregon, had been stopping at the ranch of John Davis, and had attempted to induce Mrs. Davis to leave her husband a few days since and live with him. Davis succeeded, however, in making matters right with his wife, and a few days since gave Hodge a horse and outfit, with which he agreed to leave the country. This morning Hodge, in company with Davis' brother-in-law, Thos. Brown, returned, and after the exchange of a few words, Hodge pulled out a revolver and shot Davis through the left arm. Davis had a double-barreled shotgun in readiness, and in an instant fired at his antagonist, missing him. Hodge took shelter behind a wagon, but Davis let go a second charge of buck-shot which tore away the abdomen of Hodge, producing instant death. Hodge had hardly reached the ground, when young Brown pulled a revolver and put a ball through his brother-in-law's brain, the ball entering above the left eye and passing entirely through the head. Brown mounted a horse and escaped.

Coal in England.

The price of coal in England is from eighty to a hundred per cent dearer than it was two years ago. They burn or send abroad at present about one hundred and twenty million tons per annum. Of these, seventy-five millions go for home manufactures, ten millions for export, ten millions in smelting, forging, coal getting and the like, and only fifteen millions are used for domestic purposes. Thus a comparatively small increase of this supply would give back the old reasonable prices, just as a slight enhancement of the demand for iron and commercial purposes has been at the bottom of the recent advance. Professor Leone Leir has recently made some statements which are very encouraging. He asserts that there is nothing like a pressing deficiency of coal in the kingdom; the Royal Commissioners have estimated the amount of it lying above the Permian straits at ninety thousand millions of tons, and if they go deeper down under the new red sandstone they judge that they might find another fifty tons. There is a glow in these figures, a sense of plenty of coal to poke which is almost as good as a fall of five shillings per ton, and the professor's statistics may be said to emit a positively cheerful blaze when he says that they ought to get coal at reasonable prices for four hundred years to come.

JOURNALISTIC CHECK.—La Roque once edited the Paris *Mercure*. One day an actress called with a diamond-backed watch, which La Roque much admired, and which she promised to send him when she returned home. She did so, and La Roque wrote in the next *Mercure*: "Mlle Normilles is an actress of great promise; it is a pity her memory is so defective." Of course the lady returned to ask the meaning of this strange sentence, and to protest against it as a breach of contract. "Pardon me," replied La Roque, you sent me the watch, but you forgot the chain."

THE COOK-ROOM OF THE BODY.

The food that has been cooked in the kitchen must be re-cooked in the stomach before it can be applied to the nourishment of the body. As a means of facilitating this second cooking, in cases where the stomach is slowly and imperfectly performed, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is invaluable. It promotes the generation of heat in the living laboratory in which the crude materials for building up and recruiting the human frame are turned into convertible aliment. But this is not all. It acts beneficially upon the cellular membrane separates the gastric juice, upon the liver, which produces that natural laxative, the bile, upon the vessels which receive the digested food, and upon the absorbents which connect the digestive organs with the channels of circulation. If any portion of this complex machinery is out of order the Bitters will set it right; thus promoting vigorous digestion, healthy secretion, and the production of pure rich, life-sustaining blood.

The Puzzled Dutchman.

I'm a broken hearted Dutchman
You've killed me with grief and shame;
I tell you you've got the drouble ish;
I don't know my name,
You think I'm very funny, eh?
You got der silly hear,
You will not vunder den so much,
It was so ehtrange und queer,
Mein moder had two liddle twins,
Dey was me and mein broder;
Ye lookt so very much alike,
So you knowt der from toder,
Von ov der poyas was "Yavcup,"
Und "Hans" der oder's name;
But den it makes no tiferens,
Ye both got called der same.
Vell von ov us got tead—
Yaw, Mein moder dat is so,
But voder Hans or Yavcup
Mein moder she ton't know.
Und so I am in droubles,
I can't hit drou mein head
Voder Un Hans vot's Eding,
Or Yavcup vot ish dead!

LET us remind readers of some lines by a noble, gentle-hearted poet:—

"Once to every man and nation
Comes the moment to decide,
In the strife of truth and falsehood,
For the good or evil side;
Then it is the good man chooses,
While the coward stands aside,
Doubting in his selfish spirit
Till his Lord is crucified."

A. GILMORE has just received a large assortment of Canadian and English Custom-made Clothing, which he will sell at Reduced Prices; therefore the public are invited to call and select for themselves and make their purchases before going elsewhere.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

Antoine Refor--A French Cook.

DEGS TO INFORM PARTIES AND FAMILIES that he is always at hand for any call in his line, by the day or by agreement. May be found at the Family Grocery Store, corner of Yates and Broad streets.

ANTOINE REFOR.

Victoria, Dec. 5, 1873.

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LOST.

ON THE MORNING OF THE 25th INST., between Government and Wharf streets, an EMERALD GOLD LOCKET. The finder on leaving the same at the office of this paper will be suitably rewarded.

MOORE & CO., DRUGGISTS.

Corner Yates and Langley sts.

NOTICE.—THE BUSINESS OF THIS HOUSE will be carried on by the undersigned as Executive of the Estate of the late M. Moore, in the same style and name as before, under the management of Mr. James Moore.

ANNE MOORE, Executrix.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 14th, 1873.

JUST RECEIVED

Ex Prince of Wales,

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VICTORIA WATER WORKS.
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\$10,000—Issued 15th May, 1873, the first Coupon for half year's interest due 15th November last having been paid, thus leaving this issue 24 1/2 years to run.
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These Debentures are offered subject to the conditions of re-purchase as previously advertised, viz: The Corporation of the City of Victoria having the right to re-purchase from time to time the said Debentures for the purpose of withdrawing the same from the market. The numbers of the Debentures so to be re-purchased shall be decided by a ballot, of which one month's notice will be given by publication in the Government Gazette, or in one or more of the local newspapers.
The Debentures will bear interest at the rate of Seven per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, coupons being attached to each Debenture for such interest, which shall be paid on presentation as they become due.
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